

I just wanted to comment that I believe applications for Vanity Amateur Radio Callsigns should be limited to ONE application PER APPLICANT, PER DAY, per applied call sign. The system of treating all vanity applications, both paper and electronic, is a good, fair system to all. However, the fairness of this system is cancelled out when someone files multiple applications for the same call sign. If you are filing a single application, either by mail or by internet, and you do not have a credit card, then you don't stand a chance of being picked if someone else filed 20 or 30 applications on the same day as you filed your single application. If they have a credit card, they can simply file for a refund when their applications are cancelled, and they are not out any money. However, if you have to send a money order, you would have to buy money orders for every single application, and send them all in, and then wait to be reimbursed for the applications that were cancelled. You are then initially out a very large sum of money.

The way I see it, those who file several applications for a single vanity call are just abusing the vanity call system. The vanity call sign application rules should be ammended to prevent further abuse of this kind.

Thank you.